25X1A9a OFFICIAL ONE 25X1A2g CLASSIFICATION Approved For Release 1999/09/28ccClAcReP82-00457/99024600 INFORMATIONER

CD NO.

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia CONFIDENTIAL

DATE DISTR. 28 Feb 1949

SUBJECT

Miscellaneous Military Information

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1A6a

PLACE **ACQUIRED** NO. OF ENCLS.

DATE OF IN 25X1X6

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

Location of Paratroop Training Camp

There is now a paratroop training camp at Kumr (65 km. NNE of Prague), between Mimon and Dokay, at the former German air base. The unit's cover designation is VU (military unit) 2289.

Cormando Training Center

There is a special training center for commando units at Straz pod Ralskem. Captain Cernota, former member of the Czechoslovak Western Army, is instructor in silent killing.

Paratroop Training of Woman

At Zakupy, near Coska Lipa (051/F75), where a paratroop battalion is stationed, ten women received paratroop training in September 1948; five of them were former partisans, and the other five were members of the Military Preparedness Association. It is rumored that they are to become commanders of future women's parachute detachments. The training of the ten women was supervised by instructors Mlady and Zikmund (both first lieutenants).

No: Type Parachutes

Czech paratroopers are using parachutes designed by 1st Lt. Madera. Madera, a former student of the State Weaving School, served with the Czechoslovak Army in the West; at present he is supervisor of the parachute packing plant in Prague. His wife is in England. The parachutes can be used for jumps from low altitudes. Informant claims to have overheard a discussion among General Svoboda, General Palecek, and Staff Captain Pesan, commander of the training camp at Kumr, in which it was mentioned that the low builing-out altitude makes jumping at specific points practicable.

Training of Hagana Paratroopers

Towards the end of August 1948, about seventy members of Magana received paratroop training at Kurr. They were dressed in British battle uniforms.

				C	LA	SSIFICA	TION		(31)	OHE	*	COMPLETED.		7.0.	OF	PIC	IA	LC.	ON	W_	·		
STATE		X	NAVY		X	NSRB				DIST	RI	BUTION						Δ		1/	1		
ARMY	#	×	AIR	#	X	FBI	T		-					1			_	\angle		丄			
L										100				AL			_	Ľ					
						- 					**	1 Hart 1 1	4 8 2	2 1 bm	Do	cust	erí	t	6/	$\overline{}$	OS		
r								40							NO	/СH	AX	GE/	iŋ/	ς≵a	ا جاء	•	
1	This	do	cument	is	her	oby regr	anea ea	(ba							X	DE	CLA	YSS,	KE K	ED/	$/\rangle$.		
İ	COM	: 4	AL	in i	acc	erdencə, 1978-fi	Northill Court	titi oz. Kinjen			_	_			-	•			NGE		OA TS	S	(
1	letter	. C		oto:	oer In	lelligence	e to	ihe	!		5	E CRET	-					`	Mor	/	4/Apr 77	4	Ì
	Direct	.01	J.	iti da	i ii: alte:	reates.			Ì		-				ŁuA	Lb.	1	אמת	- 14	2	17 1763	"	
	KIC I	۱p	prove	٩ď	Fο	r Rêlea	ase	19	99/(09/0	9	: CIA-R	DP	82-00	45	/R	ο Q	74	99 3	ÇΘ	007/9 /,	. 0	
ı	Next	Re	Wiew Di	ato:	20	08									Dai		71	40	31	-	N. 10		

Approved For Release 1999/69

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -

25X1A2g

New Side Arms for Paratyroopers

Grechoslovak paratroop units are now armed with a new type pistol with two magazines, one short, one long. When the short magazine is used, the wapon is fired as any other pistol. Shen the long magazine is used, a wooden stock is attached to the pistol and it is fired as a sub-machine gun. The gun is produced at the Zbrojovka Works in Brno.

Expansion of Tank Artillery Foring Range

The tank artillery firing range located in the vicinity of Kuri Voda near Mimon 25X1X6 has been expanded. Seven additional villages have been evacuated. 25X1A6aComment: Three villages were evacuated and added to the Mimon military area Corment: Source apparently means 1947 instead of 1948.) in 1948.)